

DPD-6304-59

17 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Branch

SUBJECT : Terrain Obstacle Warning and Avoidance Radar (TOWA)

REFERENCE : Memo DPD-5799-59, 27 August 1959; SUBJECT: TOWA

1. Your attention is invited to the above memorandum and particularly paragraph 7 of it.

2. In accordance with the agreements that were made on 10 August 1959, the Developments Branch is taking no action to procure and install a terrain warning device in any airplane since it was agreed that the procurement and installation of existing equipment in existing airplanes is a Materiel Branch function.

2. As stated in paragraph 5, referenced memorandum, this Branch recommends that a AN/APG-53A TOWA Radar be procured and installed in an Agency owned C-54 airplane, subject to an operational requirement.

4. RECOMMENDATION

That Operations Branch levy a requirement upon Materiel Branch for procurement and installation of TOWA radar as determined by operational needs. The Developments Branch stands ready to render any assistance possible, but will take no initiating actions except when specifically requested.

15/
JOHN PARANGOSKY
Deputy Chief, Developments

Distribution:

Orig : Ops
2 - Mat
3 - DB - Parangosky
4 - File
5 - RI

Prepared by Major Patrick with

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW